

King Street, 200 Block
212 King Street (Commercial Building)
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Wilmington
New Castle County
Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
Mid-Atlantic Region National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Delaware | | COUNTY New Castle | TOWN OR VICINITY Wilmington |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) King Street, 200 Block | | | HABS NO. DE-129-1 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 212 King Street (Commercial Building) | | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 212 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware | | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) probable mid to late 19th cen. | | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of thirteen nineteenth century, commercial buildings in the 200 block of King Street; served as a variety store, millener's and liquor store during the commercial life of the street. | | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick (bonding unknown) framed flooring and roofing elements | | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 14'6" street front; depth unknown | | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE None. | | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) None. | | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Building completely gutted and refaced and refurbished in the mid 20th century. | | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condemned and demolished by the City of Wilmington, March 1985. | | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Reputed to be the oldest continuously occupied liquor store site in Delaware. See photograph included in HABS No. DE-129-H. | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lower Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Historic District, National Register of Historic Places, listed 1980. | | | |
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